

**REPLY UNDER 35 CFR 1.111**

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First Inventor	KOZAK
Art Unit	2835
Examiner	Vortman, Anatoly
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In response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2004:

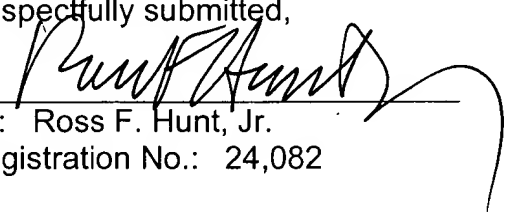
- A) please consider the responsive **Remarks** provided herewith in **Attachment A**; and
- B) please amend the above identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims provided herewith in **Attachment B**.

It is respectfully submitted that the present application is now in condition for allowance.

Date: February 4, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

  
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